

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Influenza has started up again in South Londonderry and all public gatherings have been called off.

M. L. Hubbell of West Enosburg, who had his herd of cattle tested for tuberculosis recently, had all with the exception of two yearlings condemned.

Filmore M. Paddock of Bennington, a merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes \$2,300.72 and has assets of \$3,057.42, with \$450 claimed exempt.

Christmas was observed at the house of correction by the serving of an oyster dinner, instead of the usual prison fare. Candy and bananas were served for dessert.

Philip Cosgrove, a Brattleboro blacksmith, caught in the Connecticut river overflow this week a northern pike that weighed 15½ pounds and measured three feet long.

Mrs. J. B. Crochier was badly burned at her home in Enosburg Falls recently when she tipped a kettle of boiling water onto herself, burning one foot and lower limb. Her husband and father are both ill.

Frederick H. Dexter, 71, who had represented the town of Brattleboro in the legislature one term and had held many offices, died at the Memorial hospital Wednesday evening, following the amputation of his right leg as a result of diabetes.

Nearly fifty members of the Beck family were guests at a Christmas dinner in St. Johnsbury at the home of Mrs. John Beck on Mt. Vernon, constituting probably the largest family gathering in that town and following a custom which has been established in the family for over twenty years. All the family are residents of St. Johnsbury.

As George Woodburn and his father were splitting the same stick of four-foot wood at their home in Westminster a few days ago, the younger man got in the way of his father's axe, which came down on top of his head and cut a slash several inches long. The axe went into the bone, so that the skull bone had to be scraped and several stitches were taken in the flesh wound.

The Estey Organ company of Brattleboro is building what will be the largest organ in the world, which will be erected in a New York theatre. The console will have four manuals and although being fundamentally an organ, having seven diapasons of various scales, it will also be an orchestra, including 11 sets of strings and replete with flutes, oboes, clarinets, etc.

An accident which happened to Marjorie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowley of Westminster, appeared like a serious one for a time. The child a few days ago fell from a buggy onto ice, going over backwards and landing with full force on her head. At times her vision was impaired and it was at first thought she could not recover, but she seems to be recovering as well as could be expected.

Frederick W. Heyer, a designer of pipe organ cases at the factory of the Estey Organ company in Brattleboro, died on Thursday at the age of 32 years. Mr. Heyer was born in Hamburg, Germany, but had lived in this country for 11 years, nine years of the time in Brattleboro. Since October, 1917, he had been unable to work and spent some time in the tuberculosis sanatorium at Haydensville, Mass. Influenza, followed by pneumonia, was the cause of his death.

OLD TRAVELING MAN.

C. Austin Moore Died at Rutland at Age of 77 Years.

Rutland, Dec. 28.—C. Austin Moore, a retired traveling salesman, died yesterday at his home on Prospect street, this city, aged 77 years. Mr. Moore had been in failing health for a long period but he had been confined to his bed only since Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moore was born July 26, 1841, at Leominster, N. H. He was married on Oct. 17, 1872, to Miss Ella Smith of Ludlow and they came to this city to live at that time. Mr. Moore was conducting a hotel at Ludlow at the time of his marriage. Later he became a salesman and represented the Hayward cracker concern of Keene, N. H. For 35 years he traveled for Fitzpatrick & Draper of Troy, N. Y., cigar and tobacco dealers, being in their employ when ill health forced him to retire some three years ago. His territory included, among other places, much of the Adirondacks, and he was widely known among traveling men and hotel men of that vicinity.

He was a member of Rutland lodge, F. and A. M. No relatives near him and nephews and nieces survive him.

54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bingham, St. Johnsbury, Celebrated on Christmas Day.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Cortez T. Bingham observed on Christmas day their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary, being entertained at dinner at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bingham. Mr. Bingham is nearly 84 years old and Mrs. Bingham will reach her eighty-first birthday in January, but they care for themselves in their own home and although both are somewhat frail, Mr. Bingham carries on a variety of business and nothing delights Mrs. Bingham more than to entertain her friends which she frequently does. With the exception of this year and four years ago when they observed their golden wedding, she has each year entertained at a "tasty" dinner in honor of the festival of Christmas and their wedding day.

PROMINENT MIDDLEBURY MAN.

Edward Severance, Once Farmer on Large Scale, Died Dec. 26.

Middlebury, Dec. 28.—Edward Severance, a prominent resident of this place and at one time a farmer on a large scale, died at his home Thursday afternoon at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Edith Avery of Montpelier.

Mr. Severance was a selectman and held many other town offices. He was a member of the Methodist church and held many offices in the society. He was a strong Republican.

He had been in ill health for two weeks and was taken ill on Wednesday afternoon, succumbing suddenly the next day.

The Reconstruction Period



HAS HAD LONG SERVICE.

Sergt. Allen J. Mitchell Has Also Had a Varied Experience.

St. Albans, Dec. 28.—Sergt. Allen J. Mitchell, who has been spending a month's furlough in this city and vicinity, left this morning for San Antonio, Tex., where he is in charge of the post clothing warehouse. San Antonio is the headquarters of the southern department and Sergt. Mitchell is a quartermaster sergeant in the quartermasters' corps. Major Scott is his immediate commanding officer.

Although Sergt. Mitchell was reticent about giving any information about himself for publication it was learned from those who have known him many years that he has had an interesting and at times thrilling career since he left the little home in Sheldon, where he was born and where his father, Leroy, Mitchell, continues to make his home. Sergt. Mitchell has been in the regular service, United States army, since 1897, and lacks only six years of retirement, which means that in 1924 he will have completed thirty years as a soldier, three years of that time having counted as six, as he was serving for that period in the Philippines, which formerly reckoned as double time. His trips have taken him twice around the world.

In 1897, entering the service in the field artillery, he was sent to Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Returning, he went to Porto Rico, where he remained about nine months. He was in the Philippines with the 1st field artillery in 1899 and during the Philippine insurrection and the next year he was with Riley's battery in China at the time of the Boxer uprising. He stood on the walls of Peking beside Riley when the latter was shot in the mouth and killed.

Sergt. Mitchell returned to the Philippines, went to San Francisco in 1901, back to the Philippines in 1905, and then again in 1907, went to France, where for two years and a half he was athletic instructor in a gymnasium. When trouble broke out with Mexico he went to Vera Cruz with the 6th field artillery, remaining seven months. For a time he was stationed just outside Boston in the Watertown arsenal in the ordnance corps. He was there when the Mexican situation again became threatening and at that time he took a special examination for a position as sergeant's chauffeur in order to get into action again. He went to Mexico with General Pershing's expedition and on the return was on the last truck coming across the border. He has since been at San Antonio.

SAVED FARMERS MUCH LOSS.

Co-operative Efforts in Making Up for Milk Concern's Failure.

Farm bureau leaders and the county agent who merely furnished information as to how to organize a company on a strictly co-operative basis, saved the farmers of Middlebury from a heavy loss. A milk company, through which the dairymen had been shipping their milk, went into bankruptcy. The milk plant was to close in a few weeks, leaving the dairymen without a means of disposing of their product.

The dairymen's claims against the company were covered by a bond for \$10,000. The farm bureau president, who was a patron of the milk plant, after conferring with the county agent, called a meeting of the executive committee. As a result of this meeting a committee was appointed to attempt to interest the farmers in purchasing the plant. A creamery equipment expert was secured from the office of the state department of agriculture to appraise the value of the plant. Later, a meeting of the patrons was called and it was decided to organize a co-operative dairy company and purchase the milk plant. The co-operative company assumed the claims of the farmers and issued stock to cover the cost. The quick action which was possible because of the county farm bureau organization thus saved the farmers considerable loss.

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IS WANTED IN VERMONT.

Frank M. Porter Accused of Robberies in Bristol and Winoski.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 28.—Frank M. Porter and Edward Porter, federal prisoners who escaped from the local jail on Nov. 29, have been arrested in Covington, Ky., and are being held there for Sheriff George A. Wooster, in whose keeping the men were when they made their successful getaway by sawing the bars in a door and window.

This information came to Sheriff Wooster yesterday in a telegram from Chief Theodore Klumpp of Covington, the dispatch also stating that the men would not fight extradition.

Porter is the best known of the two men in this section of the state, the scene of his operations being in Manchester, where he conducted a fur business, and on the side introduced a tea and sugar bargain, which, coming when sugar was scarce, attracted considerable attention.

The federal authorities were soon on his trail and he was indicted for fraudulent use of the mails at the April session of the grand jury. Before his hearing could be held, however, Porter jumped his bail, and when he made his escape with Porter had been back in the jail from St. Louis, Mo., where he was caught, but a few days.

The December grand jury indicted Porter for breaking and entering the Mascamotte postoffice. He was located in Burlington, Vt., and brought to this city about a week before he escaped. It was claimed by the jail officers that Porter smuggled a saw in the jail when he was brought here, it being believed he had it concealed in his hair.

Porter is wanted also in Vergennes, Vt., for robbing the Bristol Jewelry Co., and at Winoski, where, it is alleged, he made a haul in the White bargain store.

Although but 35 years of age, about 10 years of his life has been spent in reformatories, among the list being Danvers, N. Y., and Windsor, Vt., state prisons and the house of correction at Rutland, Vt.

CASE WAS CONTINUED.

Agnes Tillotson vs. Phoebe Ricker in Caledonia County Court.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 28.—In the Groton case of Agnes Tillotson vs. Phoebe Ricker, the case was continued.

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